

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1 and 3 are amended and claim 20 is added as set forth hereinafter.

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A portable handheld work apparatus arrangement comprising:

a work apparatus including a drive motor and a work tool driven by said drive motor;

5 at least one transport wheel;

first and second struts for connecting said transport wheel to said work apparatus;

said first strut having a first end facing away from said transport wheel and said first strut being rotatably mounted on said work apparatus at said first end; and,

10 said second strut having a first end facing away from said transport wheel and wheel; and,

said second strut being fixable at said first end thereof on said work apparatus at at least first and second attachment points thereon so as to change the position of said transport

15 wheel relative to said work apparatus.

2. (Original) The portable handheld work apparatus arrangement

of claim 1, wherein said first strut defines an axis of rotation at said first end thereof; said first and second attachment points are at first and second distances (a, b) from said axis of rotation; and, said first and second distances (a, b) are different from each other.

3. (Currently Amended) The portable handheld work apparatus arrangement of claim 1, wherein said work apparatus has a frame and said transport wheel is ~~in the region of~~ disposed at said frame when said second strut is fixed at said first attachment point.

4. (Original) The portable handheld work apparatus arrangement of claim 3, wherein said transport wheel is at a distance (c, c') from said frame when said second strut is fixed at said second attachment point.

5. (Original) The portable handheld work apparatus arrangement of claim 4, wherein said attachment points are configured as respective detent recesses.

6. (Original) The portable handheld work apparatus arrangement of claim 5, wherein said first attachment point is configured as a detent recess closed toward said second strut.

7. (Original) The portable handheld work apparatus arrangement of claim 6, wherein said second attachment point is configured as a detent recess open toward said second strut.

8. (Original) The portable handheld work apparatus arrangement of claim 7, further comprising a bolt extending transversely to said second strut; and, said bolt coacting with said first and second detent recess to fix said transport wheel in position  
5 relative to said frame.

9. (Original) The portable handheld work apparatus arrangement of claim 8, further comprising a fixing screw coacting with said bolt to releasably fix said second strut in one of said detent recesses.

10. (Original) The portable handheld work apparatus arrangement of claim 9, further comprising a rail fixedly connected to said work apparatus and said detent recesses being formed in said rail.

11. (Original) The portable handheld work apparatus arrangement of claim 9, further comprising a rail; and, said rail and said first strut being releasably fixed on said work apparatus.

12. (Original) The portable handheld work apparatus arrangement of claim 1, further comprising attachment points in addition to said second attachment point to define a plurality of second attachment points at respectively different distances from said  
5 axis of rotation at said first end of said first strut.

13. (Original) The portable handheld work apparatus arrangement of claim 1, wherein said transport wheel is a first transport

wheel and said arrangement further comprises a second transport wheel and an axle common to said first and second transport wheels; and, an additional first strut; and, said axle is held by said two first struts and said second strut.

14. (Original) The portable handheld work apparatus arrangement of claim 1, wherein said work apparatus is a sweeper or motorized cultivator.

15. (Original) A transport device for a portable handheld work apparatus, the transport device comprising:

at least one transport wheel;  
first and second struts connected to said transport wheel;  
said second strut having a first end facing away from said transport wheel; and,  
a rail arranged on said first end of said second strut and said rail having at least two attachment points.

16. (Original) The transport device of claim 15, wherein said attachment points are configured as detent recesses.

17. (Original) The transport device of claim 15, wherein said first strut has a first end facing away from said transport wheel; and, wherein said transport device further comprises a bolt arranged at said first end of said first strut.

18. (Original) The transport device of claim 15, wherein said rail has a detent recess formed therein closed in a direction

toward said second strut.

19. (Original) The transport device of claim 15, wherein said rail has a plurality of detent recesses formed therein open toward said second strut.

20. (New) A portable handheld work apparatus arrangement comprising:

a work apparatus including a drive motor and a work tool driven by said drive motor;

5       said work apparatus including a frame defining a longitudinal axis;

at least one transport wheel;

first and second struts for connecting said transport wheel to said frame;

10       said first strut having a first end facing away from said transport wheel and said first strut being pivotally mounted on said frame at said first end;

15       said second strut having a first end facing away from said transport wheel and said second strut being fixable at said first end thereof on said frame at at least first and second attachment points; and,

20       means for selectively fixing said second strut at said first end thereof on said frame at said first attachment point on said frame whereat said transport wheel is at a first distance (c) away from said frame and at said second attachment point on said frame whereat said transport wheel is displaced in the direction of said longitudinal axis and is at a second distance (c') away

from said frame less than said first distance (c).